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CAMPAIGN 2012**January 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that the GOP presidential hopefuls have squared off in the first of two debates scheduled for the weekend in New Hampshire. Mitt Romney has a substantial lead in the granite state, and his rivals are fighting for second and third place in Tuesday's primary.

OBAMA MERGING GOVT.**January 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that President Obama seems to be taking a page from the Republican playbook. He will ask Congress to give him the ability to consolidate agencies. The last time a President was given this type of power to reorganize government was when Ronald Reagan was in office.

STATE OF THE STATE**January 18, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that the 'state of the state' is not good. Governor Jerry Brown says it will take some sacrifice on the part of "all Californians" to get our state back on track. He delivered the annual state of the state speech in Sacramento.

FLORIDA PRIMARY**January 31, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that Republican presidential frontrunner Mitt Romney scored a major victory by winning the Florida primary, and the latest numbers show it wasn't even close. Romney came back strong in Florida, rolling up a big win in the largest primary to date, which won't be lost on a recount this time.

PENSION LAWSUIT**February 1, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports from City Hall East, where he was given an exclusive preview of the major lawsuit pitting the city of Los Angeles against a big-name investment bank. At issue is the city's attempt to recover nearly \$100-million for the city worker pension system.

PROP 8 WEST HOLLYWOOD**February 7, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from West Hollywood on how opponents of Proposition 8 are celebrating a legal victory. A federal appeals court has ruled against California's ban on same-sex marriage, labeling it unconstitutional. Governor Brown applauded the decision.

OBAMA FUNDRAISER**February 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports on how President Obama is back in the Southland, rubbing elbows with Hollywood's biggest players. The President is attending two star-studded fundraisers, and one of them is a very expensive ticket.

ELECTION/ARIZONA**February 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that Mitt Romney once again has the momentum in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. He took the Arizona primary easily, beating Rick Santorum 47% to 27%.

CONDIT FOR CONGRESS**March 3, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Steve Large reports on how Congressman Gary Condit's political career ended in scandal, after a former intern of his was murdered. It was found Condit had nothing to do with her death, but the media frenzy undid him nonetheless. Now his son is running for office, but the question remains as to whether his name will hurt his campaign.

SOUTHERN PRIMARIES**March 13, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a resurgence for Rick Santorum. He won big in the two southern primaries. That doesn't make frontrunner Mitt Romney look good, but it could be worse for Newt Gingrich, who bet big on Alabama and Mississippi.

OBAMA PIPELINE**March 22, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that President Obama visited the Oklahoma oil fields to take on his critics. The President spoke at the future site of the Keystone pipeline, where he announced he's ordering the government to fast-track the project.

TRAYVON MARTIN SHOOTING**March 31, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reports on how there are more protest marches in Los Angeles calling for justice in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, and new calls for political action. In Florida, thousands marched outside the Sanford Police Department, but the focus of the rallies is changing even more to one of politics.

ARSON SUSPECT**January 3, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports that the man accused of setting more than 50 fires is being held without bail. He's expected to make his first court appearance soon, and some neighbors are sharing what they know about the suspect.

SANTA ANA BODY**January 9, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from Santa Ana with breaking news on a body and a mystery in Santa Ana. Investigators are trying to sort out whether it's linked to a string of Orange County slayings.

BODY PARTS FOUND**January 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from Pasadena where she interviewed a criminal expert about the case of another gruesome discovery in the Hollywood Hills—more body parts dumped on a popular hiking trail. Investigators are mounting a massive effort to find the killer.

HAWTHORNE HIT AND RUN**January 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that police are investigating a hit and run accident in Hawthorne. The victim, who was walking, is in critical condition. Police say they don't have a description of the suspect or the car involved.

MORE VICTIMS?**February 2, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports live from Santa Ana, with the news that Orange County's suspected serial killer may have killed even more people. Police say he's involved in the brutal stabbing death of a mother and her son.

BERESFORD-REDMAN**February 8, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Kent Shocknek reports on breaking news in the case of a Hollywood producer accused of murdering his wife in Cancun. Bruce Beresford-Redman was extradited to Mexico, after spending more than a year in L.A.'s downtown detention center.

JEWELRY ROBBERY**February 17, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports live from Sherman Oaks Fashion Square, on the story of a million-dollar heist at the local mall. The victim is a traveling salesman, and police say the suspects were tracking him all along.

BANK ROBBERY**February 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports live from Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton with the latest on the condition of a Chino police officer hospitalized, and a gunman on the loose after a daring and violent bank robbery.

DEATH INVESTIGATION**March 5, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Montebello with the latest on the Sheriff's Homicide investigation into a murder mystery, after a wife was strangled, and her husband was hospitalized with self-inflicted stab wounds.

COMPTON SEX TEACHER**March 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Louisa Hodge reports on a new teacher sex scandal. The Compton School District is trying to reassure parents that their children are safe, after a David Middle School teacher is accused of inappropriate sexual behavior with a female student.

MARIJUANA BURGLAR**March 21, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that three teens and a man were arrested, accused of attempting to steal marijuana from a Santa Ana medical marijuana dispensary. The attempted burglary was caught in the eye of a police helicopter.

BRENDA SIERRA MURDER**March 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Louisa Hodge reports that detectives have found a break in a cold case murder of a local teenager. Brenda Sierra was killed nearly ten years ago, but there are new sketches being released by the L.A. Sheriff's Department.

PREGNANCY DEPRESSION

January 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that new research results are out about pregnant women who take drugs for depression. Swedish researchers say expectant mothers who take anti-depressants, especially late in pregnancy, are more likely to give birth to babies with high blood pressure in the lungs.

PROCESSED MEAT

January 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL Anchor Suzie Suh reports that researchers believe they've found a link between pancreatic cancer and eating processed meat. The study published in the British Journal of Cancer found that an extra 50 grams of processed meat, which is about one sausage every day, could increase a person's risk by 19%.

BREAST CANCER GENE

January 20, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Alison Harmelin reports on how women who have the breast cancer gene are 50% to 80% more likely to develop the disease. There's also a good chance they could pass the gene onto their children, and some people are asking whether one should tell their child they're a carrier.

CAFFEINE ESTROGEN

January 30, 2-3 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that new research shows caffeine can change a woman's estrogen levels. Doctors at the National Institutes of Health found that in the long term, caffeine can change estrogen levels, which can play a part in endometriosis, osteoporosis, and breast and ovarian cancers.

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

February 7, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the Obama administration announced plans to spend more than half a billion dollars looking for effective treatments for Alzheimer's Disease.

HEARING LOSS**February 14, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that doctors at Johns Hopkins University say more than 26-million Americans over the age of 50 have hearing loss, but only one in seven uses a hearing aid. The study found lack of health coverage is one reason.

INTESTINAL CANCER**February 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that new findings show weak intestinal walls could contribute to some forms of cancer. Researchers from Thomas Jefferson University believe they have found a tumor suppressor gene in the intestinal tract.

COLLEGE DEGREE HEALTH**February 29, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how getting a college degree a little later in life may lead to better health. A report in the American Journal of Public Health claims people who get a bachelor's degree after the age of 25 have fewer symptoms of depression, and are more likely to consider themselves healthy in mid-life.

DIABETIC FOOT CONFERENCE**March 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that leaders in the medical world were in Hollywood for a global conference on diabetes care, which focused on amputation prevention, and food and wound care. This is the tenth year of the conference, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

HEART HEALTH**March 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Ninette Sosa reports that to avoid the leading cause of death in the U.S., one should follow seven steps. She explains how to get heart healthy, one step at a time.

SCOTUS HEALTH CARE REFORM**March 23, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kate Bolduan reports that the two-year anniversary of President Obama's healthcare reform law came without much fanfare. But the law will soon be facing a major legal challenge, in the U.S. Supreme Court.

BPA DECISION**March 30, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Ines Ferre reports that the FDA has decided not to ban the potentially dangerous chemical BPA from food packaging. Research suggests there may be serious health risks, but government experts say there's still not enough evidence.

FREEDOM SISTERS

January 8, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9's sister station CBS2 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that the Museum of Tolerance near Century City held a special event to celebrate some pioneering women in U.S. history--the 'freedom sisters'. This is the final week of a traveling exhibit of 20 African-American women who were civil rights pioneers.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

January 16, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how during his life, Dr. King called on people to volunteer and serve their community. And a huge number of people turned out to do just that in South L.A., at the Los Angeles Academy Middle School. Hundreds of volunteers came together to paint murals, work on landscaping projects and honor Dr. King's memory, by serving others.

NEW ISLAMIC CENTER

January 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that the call to prayer was heard at the grand opening of a new Islamic center in the San Fernando Valley. L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca and Councilman Dennis Zine were among the dignitaries on hand for the opening.

BREE-ANNA VIGIL

January 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that family members and friends of a young mother gathered for an emotional candlelight vigil. They shared their grief, as more than 100 people met in Lincoln Heights to show support for the family of Bree-Anna Guzman.

SOUL TRAIN RETROSPECTIVE

February 1, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that colleagues are remembering Don Cornelius as a legend in the music and TV industries. In 1971 he became the first African-American to create, produce, host, and own his very own show. "Soul Train" was one of

the first to showcase African-American artists, and dancers of all ethnicities.

JIMMY PEQUENO**February 10, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that after seven months in the hospital, a Lake Forest teenager is finally home, thanks to help from a lot of friends and some KCAL9 viewers. There was a massive fundraising effort to "Bring Jimmy [Pequeno] Home", after his dad's coworkers helped rally the community.

AFRICAN MUSEUM**February 22, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports that the Smithsonian Institution is growing. The new African Museum will pay tribute to the art, life and culture of black Americans. President Obama helped with the groundbreaking.

TRANSIT VILLAGE PALMDALE**February 23, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that city officials in Palmdale broke ground on a multimillion-dollar transit village. The project will transform the ten-acre site near the city's Metrolink station into an area with new housing units, retail shops, restaurants and possibly a day care center.

HATE CRIMES**March 13, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports on a moving celebration for some special crime-fighters, who dedicate their careers to combating hate crimes. We speak with some of the honorees, and the victims whose lives they've changed.

STUDENTS AND VETS**March 15, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that a local high school has made history one of their more popular subjects. A class in Corona Del Mar is teaming students with military veterans. And now the students are taking the time to show their appreciation.

GARDENA SKATEPARK**March 21, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how skateboarders are excited about a new skate park that just opened in Gardena. It's a first for

the city. In the past, skateboarders would often get tickets for practicing tricks near local businesses. The 8,000 square foot plaza is at Rowley Memorial Park.

USC TRAYVON RALLY**March 29, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how students at USC are holding two 'community forums' to honor Florida shooting victim Trayvon Martin. Organizers invited the public to attend two rallies, asking that everyone wear a hoodie.

CHANNEL ISLANDS QUAKE**January 3, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that a quake struck the Channel Islands area. The USGS says the 4.1 magnitude quake hit around 6:19 a.m. It was centered about 70 miles southwest of Oxnard in Ventura County.

CLEAN TRUCKS PORT**January 4, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the 'clean truck' program at the Port of Los Angeles is hitting a major milestone. The Port's fleet of heavy-duty trucks has officially been replaced with a new, cleaner version, which either meets or exceeds the 2007 environmental standards.

SEA LIONS**January 18, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports on how two malnourished sea lion pups that came into San Pedro's Marina Mammal Care Center last November were fixed up, fattened up, and released back to the ocean in Rancho Palos Verdes. The Center treats any injured or stranded seal or sea lion found on L.A. County beaches.

RED FLAG WARNING**January 29, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Louisa Hodge reports live from Porter Ranch, on the top story of how Southern Californians are finally getting a break after days of fierce, gusty winds. A red flag warning is set to expire soon.

KEYSTONE PIPELINE**February 6, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports on how not everyone in Canada supports the proposed oil pipeline from Alberta to the U.S. The Vice Chair of the Canadian Parliament's Natural Resources Committee said the proposed Keystone pipeline could pose economic and environmental problems.

SEA LEVEL FALLS**February 12, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter John Zarrella reports that scientists are closely watching sea levels. After years of rising, they say the sea level actually fell last year, but there's a twist: it caused some massive flooding.

MANURE TO ENERGY**February 20, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports on how Norco has 130 miles of horse trails, and mountains of manure. Now Norco is teaming up with Chevron, hoping to build a plant that will convert the manure into electricity. The plan has the City Council's go-ahead and the financial backing of the federal government. The next step is an environmental impact report.

STORM WATCH**February 27, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how we are on 'storm watch' as the Southland gets a blast of winter weather. A quick-moving storm is bringing rain, hail and snow to parts of the Southland.

GRAY WHALES MEXICO**March 10, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sibila Vargas reports that the gray whale population is booming off the coast of Mexico--almost six times the number of just two years ago. Mexico's Environmental Secretary said the whales are doing well because of various factors including 20 years of environmental policy changes.

JAPAN QUAKE**March 14, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that a couple of strong earthquakes rocked Japan, just days after the island nation marked the first anniversary of the devastating earthquake and tsunami.

WINDY SUNDAY**March 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Mike Dinow reports live from Venice where the rain has moved out but the wind has moved in. Thousands of people were left in the dark, losing power due to strong wind gusts.

STORM WATCH

March 25, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Meteorologist Rich Fields reports as part of live team coverage, on some of the areas that have been hardest hit by the storm. There are still some scattered showers and thunderstorms, but earlier there was snow, heavy rain and strong winds that triggered flooding, mudslides and power outages across the Southland.

JUVENILE JAIL CUTS

January 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Joe Vazquez reports that Governor Jerry Brown wants to slam the gates on California's youth prison system. California could be the first state ever to scrap the juvenile justice department, but at what cost?

CHILD SLEEP STUDY

January 13, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that when it comes to babies who have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, most parents think those issues are a part of infancy that will soon pass. But a new study is suggesting that's not the case.

L.A. SCHOOL MEALS

January 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that L.A. Unified's new healthy school lunches are a big flop with students. The District is turning to parents to convince their kids to give the new menu a chance. Some of the kids' favorite meals have been replaced with healthier, low-fat dishes, but many kids have been throwing the food away.

YOUR MOM, YOUR BRAIN

January 31, 2-3 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how your mom's relationship with you may affect your brain size. A new study finds that children who grow up with a sense of support from their mothers are more likely to have a bigger hippocampus.

TELFAIR

February 10, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that the child sex scandal in the L.A. Unified School District is growing. It was revealed that a third grade teacher in Pacoima was arrested in October for allegedly molesting children, and parents are just now finding out about it.

CELL PHONE BULLY APP**February 15, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that just when you think kids can't come up with another way to bully each other, they've found one. It's a cell phone application that's supposed to make users laugh—but what's happening to some kids has them in tears. Others say they're depressed, even suicidal.

INFANT TYLENOL**February 18, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that parents should check the medicine cabinets for any bottles of infant Tylenol, as Johnson & Johnson has announced a recall. There are safety concerns about the medicine's redesigned bottles.

LAUSD TEACHER CONTRACTS**February 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that the L.A. Unified School District says a clause in its teacher contract is making it hard to identify troublemakers. After several teachers were arrested on sex charges, LAUSD started a district-wide investigation. It found a policy in the contract that wipes out all records of misconduct after four years, if no official discipline is taken.

CHILDREN CAVITIES INCREASE**March 10, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Wendy Rigby reports that tooth decay is on the rise. For years, the rate of cavities was going down because of better health care, but not anymore. There is a disturbing new trend, but ways you can protect your kids.

LAUSD BUDGET CUTS**March 13, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how hundreds of people are protesting another round of big cuts for the L.A. Unified School District. The District faces a potential deficit of \$390-million, and has already sent nearly 12,000 lay-off notices to teachers and staff.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG KIDS**March 20, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports that there was a scare at a high desert school, where eight 7th and 8th graders were rushed to the hospital after ingesting a dangerous prescription medication.

LAUSD FOOD INITIATIVE**March 29, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Louisa Hodge reports that a half-million children in the L.A. Unified School District live in poverty, but a new program called 'Food for Thought' is going to make sure these kids don't start their day hungry.

CAR NEEDS SERVICE**January 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how properly maintaining your car can save you hundreds of dollars down the road. One should always pay attention to service warning lights, and make sure the battery and tires are in good shape. By some estimates, ignoring a problem to avoid a bill can often cost three times more if the problem gets worse.

EXCEDRIN RECALL**January 9, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports on a major recall of some popular over-the-counter medicines, including Excedrin and Bufferin. The factory accidentally filled some of the bottles with very powerful and addictive painkillers.

LAX CONSTRUCTION**January 24, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports an inside look at the nearly \$1.5-billion makeover of the Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX. Mayor Villaraigosa took a tour of the project, which is at the halfway mark. Officials say this project is creating 40,000 new jobs in L.A., providing a much-needed injection into the local economy.

INCOME UP, SHOPPING IDLE**January 30, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that Americans' personal income rose in December, but many people are not spending. Economists say if people don't spend, the extra 200,000 jobs added last month could be in danger.

RAINY DAY FUND**February 1, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that during this tough economy, there's new evidence that many Californians don't have enough money set aside. More than three in ten people in California don't have enough savings to get by for three months if they lost their job.

BEST FREEBIES**February 12, 7 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sibila Vargas reports that with the challenging economy, many people are looking to save some money. But what if you could get things for free? She shows how you certainly can, if you know where to look.

TAX SCAMS**February 17, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Susan McGinnis reports that the IRS says it's "on" to the cheaters--the agency has released its annual list of the most common tax scams. They are identity theft, hiding income in offshore accounts and lying about charitable donations.

COLLEGE FOOD BANKS**February 27, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a troubling sign for the economy--hunger on American college campuses. More colleges and universities say they're actually establishing food pantries to feed needy students.

JOBLESS CLAIMS**March 1, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports some encouraging news on the economy. Fewer people filed first-time weekly jobless claims last week, and the four-week average is at the lowest level in four years.

CHEMICALS IN PRODUCTS**March 8, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Edward Lawrence reports on how some common household items could be hazardous to your health. A new study reveals potentially harmful chemicals in everyday products, but it turns out some of the chemicals aren't even listed on the labels.

FALSE FRUGALITY**March 14, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that our down economy has more retailers offering super sales and big bargains in an effort to win your business. And yet, some of those great deals could actually be costing you more money in the long run.

MASTERCARD BREACH**March 30, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports that credit card companies are trying to control a major security breach that may have affected 10 million customers. Cardholders are being told to watch their statements for signs of fraud.